

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph(s) starting on page 4, line 1 and replace with the following replacement paragraph(s) :

Fig. 2 shows two perspective partial sections through the arrangement of the grounding jumper 9 on the flat cable 2. The grounding jumper 9 has a base plate 14 on the edges of which, running parallel to the conductors 5, 6, are formed contact blades 15 that are bent by 90° with respect to the base plate 14. The base plate 14 is sufficiently wide that the contact blades 15 penetrate both the shielding 7 and the ground conductor 6, as shown by area 15' in Fig. 2, when the grounding jumper 9 is crimped onto the flat cable 2. This creates, on the one hand, an electrical contact between the bottom part of the shielding and the top part of the shielding 7, which contact, depending on the method of fabrication of the shielding 7, is not ensured with 100 percent certainty. Further, on the other hand, an electrical contact is produced between the shielding 7 and the ground conductors 6, so that the shielding 7 lies securely at ground potential. Further, the ground jumper 14 short-circuits the two ground conductors 6 on the two sides of the signal conductor 5 such that they are kept at the same potential.